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Receipt of the Supplemental Notice of Allowability is acknowledged.

The amendments made by the Examiner are all acceptable and Applicant appreciates the diligence of the Examiner in initiating the amendments.

The Issue Fee has already been paid and receipt of the Patent Grant is anticipated in due course.

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